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The Honorable Walter B. Smith  
The Under Secretary of State  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bedell:

I attach, for your information, a brief note which I sent to Foster via Janet, to bring him up to date with regard to the Soviet test matter.

As regards paragraph three, we have now received confirmation [ ] follow our lead in the matter of any announcement of previous knowledge of the test.

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Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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